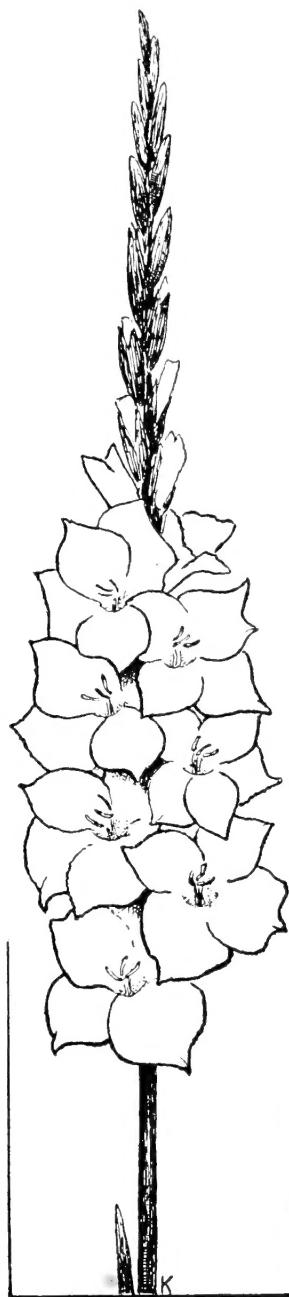


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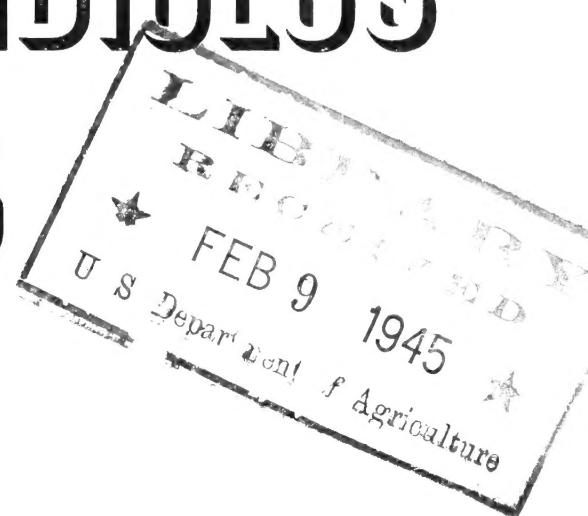


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SELECT GLADIOLUS

1945



RIVERSIDE GARDENS

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Greetings to Glad Fans everywhere! We are increasing our stock of many of the finest new varieties, also retaining the best of the older ones that have proved winners at the shows. While we considered 1943 a good growing season in central Iowa, 1944 has proved the best ever. Our commercial planting the past season was in recently plowed alfalfa land, soil that has produced 100 bu. of corn to the acre. A rather wet spring delayed some plantings, and during the summer there was too much rain for the hay harvest, but it was fine for the Glads. Now we have harvested the finest crop of bulbs in our experience. The percentage of jumbo bulbs runs very high in several varieties, and fanciers may have these at the price of large bulbs while the supply lasts, and one agrees to pay express.

Perhaps a few comments on varieties would be of interest to many. While conditions and climate make for great differences in performance of Glad varieties, what I have to say concerns the performance for central Iowa. Among the whites I liked P-39, now named Silver Wings about the best of any. We exhibited a spike at the Ames show which was the best of all named varieties; but this was topped by one of our seedlings, No. 4490, which with leading contenders was scored on point basis by Judges Carter and Goodrich, and won the distinction of being "Best Spike in the Show." Watch for this one in the future.

Leading Lady comes next in our estimation as a commercial white, actually a creamy white sport of Picardy. White Eagle, with nicely ruffled florets, delicate ethereal beauty, is unsurpassed and makes tall spikes suitable for cutting; this has been a regular winner at the shows in medium size divisions. Surfside is a sturdy performer and along with Snow Princess rates among the good commercials which are available. Llona builds a perfect spike for the exhibitor and may become a good commercial. Among the creams White Gold is outstanding for beauty, large size and strong growth. Lady Jane, a near competitor, opens more florets but of smaller size, is better for shipping.

Among the yellows I found Crinklecream about the best cut flower, and it wins at the shows; it opens four or five large florets with several buds in color, is mid-early to bloom and bulb habits nearly perfect. Golden State makes a tall spike that is tops for exhibition. Oregon Gold, a ruffled light yellow is a fine performer. In apricot shades

Vassar is the most beautiful but lacks in length of flower head. Donna has the stretch and beauty to make it a favorite cut flower. Of the new ones Dr. Whitely is a tall strong growing addition. Among the oranges I liked Palermo, Larime and Drum Major.

In the large pink class Criterion was a division champion at the Ames show. Marguerite, Magnolia, Variation, Avalon, Stella Antisdale and Ethel Cave Cole were all outstanding in our gardens. Beauty Clynic is a pastel beauty that many are asking for; in 1943 it won as the best three spikes in the Ames show. Ogarita is a giant salmon that stands out above everything. Dream Pink merits the name, and is a tall grower that may have a future.

The red classes have several strong competitors with King Click, Red Charm and Red Lucifer about the best performers available in quantity. The new Intruder is a great show flower and may be a commercial. Stoplight with willowy spike makes a fine cut flower. Southern Drama, Centennial and Gracie Allen gave fine performance. The new Hawkeye Red promises much as a commercial. Burgundy is perhaps the most beautiful ruffled red.

Elizabeth the Queen is a giant lavender, show flower and commercial all wrapped in one. Badger Beauty makes a tall willowy spike, is a fine cut flower and winner at the shows. Francis M. Irwin in rose lavender is attracting much attention.

Purple Supreme has all the earmarks of a commercial variety, tall willowy spikes opening eight florets. Vulcan is a giant purple and an excellent performer. Among the smoky giants High Finance, Tunia's Mahomet and Flying Fortress are tops. Corona is a beauty, cream with rose halo around margins; a fine commercial. Buckeye Bronze, a glowing bronze, is something different and pleases many people. King Tan, a large rosy tan, is a fine performer. R. B. is a giant golden brown that is favored by many and it wins in its color class.

Introducing ROSY RED (Knight, 1945) (Black Opal X Rewi Fallu)

Color deep rosy red, a glowing lively shade in solid color and heavy substance; throat petals with an inconspicuous pale line. Medium height but produces strong willowy spikes, 16 buds on a 24 inch flower head, seven florets open and five showing color; lower florets average about 4½ inches. Does not crook under 100 degree temperatures. Remarkable for fine bulb characteristics which is exceptional among reds; produces an abundance of large bulblets from small or large size bulbs; blooms freely from bulblets where the moisture supply is adequate. Disease resistant; we have had less than 1% loss from all causes in five years' growing experience. A fine cut flower for those who like red, and this shade of red is different. Blooms in 80 days.

Priced: \$1.00 any size bulb. Bulblets, 5 for \$1.00, sold only with equal value of bulbs purchased.

CLASSIFICATION NOTE

At the Pittsburgh National Gladiolus Conference in 1944 a classification of Gladiolus according to size groups was adopted. These size divisions are as follows: Miniature, 100 series; Small Glads, 200 series; Medium Glads, 300 series; Large Glads, 400 series; Giant Glads, 500 series. The color class is indicated by the last two digits. For explanation see the American Gladiolus Nomenclature.

TERMS

Minimum order \$2.00. Orders prepaid but not at wholesale prices. Cash before delivery. Over count on retail orders. Ten bulbs at 8 times the single rate; 5 bulbs at half the 10 rate. No single item for less than minimum as stated; "3-.15" means three bulbs for .15¢ and that is a minimum item. All stock offered is subject to supply and previous sales.

GENERAL BULB LIST

		Large	Med.	Small	Blts. Pkg.
416	ALSACE (Benedict) buff apricot, ruffled -----	.25	.20	.15	.25
552	AMERICAN HOME (Wilson) bronze red, many open --	.40	.25		10-.25
416	ARETHUSA (Fischer) ruffled apricot cream -----	2-.15	3-.15	4-.15	.15
441	AVALON (Marshall) large pink and cream -----			.10	
466	BADGER BEAUTY (Krueger) fine new lavender -----	.25	.15	.10	10-.20
460	BALLAD (Palmer) light rosy salmon -----		.40	.25	.25
430	BEAUTY CLYNIC (Wilson) light salmon, ruffled ----	.75	.50	.25	10-.50
216	BETTY (Brown) small buff apricot -----		.15	.10	
454	BLACK OPAL (Errey) black red, many open -----	2-.15	3-.15	4-.15	.15

		Large	Med.	Small	Blts. Pkg.
532	BLAZE (Lins) a red Picardy, good -----		2-.15	4-.15	.25
324	BRIGHTSIDE (Prestgard) apricot yellow -----	.10	3-.15		.25
541	BRIDE'S DELIGHT (Wilson) cameo pink -----	.25	.15	3-.15	.25
486	BUCKEYE BRONZE (Wilson) glowing bronze -----	.35	.25	.15	.25
452	BURGUNDY (Scheer) brilliant ruffled crimson -----	1.00	.75	.50	6-.25
536	CENTENNIAL (Fischer) giant scarlet red self -----	.25	.20	.15	.25
407	CORONA (Palmer) cream, rose pink halo, fine -----	.15	.10	4-.25	.25
410	CRINKLECREAM (Ellis) rich ruffled yellow -----	1.00	.75	.50	12-1.00
440	CRITERION (Krueger) light pink, fine cut fl. -----	.25	.20	.15	100-2.00
420	DRUM MAJOR (Wilson) large orange, with blotch -----		.50	.35	6-.25
316	DONNA (Pruitt) golden buff, ruffled, fine -----	.15	.10		
440	DREAM PINK (Brandon) large beautiful pink -----	.50	.35	.25	6-.25
516	DR. WHITELEY (Riley) yellow apricot -----	.60	.40	.25	6-.25
566	ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (Wh.) ruffled lavender -----	.50	.35	.25	100-3.00
440	ETHEL CAVE COLE (Cave) early light pink -----	.15	.10	3-.15	100-.50
460	FRANCES M. IRWIN (Wil) rose lavender -----	.15	.10	2-.15	.25
540	FORT TI (Webster) light pink, tall -----		.40	.25	6-.25
454	GIANT (Hatch) large velvety dark red -----	.25	.15	3-.25	.25
370	GLOAMING (Zimmer) purple cut flower -----	.10	3-.15	5-.15	.25
530	GOAL (Ellis) buff salmon, strong grower -----	.30	.20	.10	.25
416	GOLDEN AGE (Ket) buff Picardy sport -----	.15	.10	3-.15	.25
450	GRACIE ALLEN (Wil) deep scarlet self -----		2.00	1.00	10-2.00
412	GRAND CANARY (Brauer) deep yellow -----	.35	.25	.15	.25
440	GRETA GARBO (Pf) fine light rose -----	.15	.10	3-.15	.25
450	HAWKEYE RED (Heaton) red Vag. Prince -----	3.00			10-2.50
580	HIGH FINANCE (Wil) smoky orange-gray -----	.15	.10	3-.15	.25
424	HURRICANE (Evans) salmon orange, fine -----	.30	.20	.10	.25
270	HYLAS (Brown) best small purple -----	.25	.15	.10	.25
550	INTRUDER (Graff) great scarlet red -----	4.00	3.00	2.00	10-3.20
406	IVORY KEYS (Ellis) tall commercial cream -----	2-.15	3-.15		
432	KILDONAN (Almey) ruffled orange salmon rose ---	.10	3-.15	4-.15	.25
550	KING CLICK (Wil) ruffled scarlet red, good -----	.30	.20	.15	100-1.50
490	KING TAN (Wil) tall rosy tan, good -----	.15	2-.15	3-.15	.25
430	KING WILLIAM (Schen) salmon apricot -----	.10	2-.15	3-.15	.25
341	LA GRACE (Ste) light pink, a winner -----	.15	.10	3-.15	.25
440	LADDIE (H. E. Wil) light rose pink -----		.10	3-.15	.25
406	LADY JANE (Lake) lovely cream, fine com. -----	.20	.15		.25
524	LARIME (Wilson) fine orange, many open -----	2.00	1.00	.50	10-1.00
400	LEADING LADY (Johns) cream Picardy sport -----	.60	.40	.25	100-5.00
400	LLONA (Krueger) ruffled creamy white, fine -----	1.00	.75	.50	50-4.00
460	MAGNOLIA (Palmer) large light rose, good -----		.10	3-.15	.25
354	MALAY CHIEF (Wilson) black red, scarce -----	.25	.15		.25
401	MARGARET BEATON (Twomey) wh., scarlet bl. ---	2-.25	2-.15	3-.15	.25
442	MARGUERITE (Pommert) strawberry pink, good ---		.15	2-.15	.25
460	MISS WISCONSIN (Krueger) rose, many open -----	1.00	.75	.50	10-1.00
454	MOHAWK (Stevens) fine dark red -----	.25	.15	.10	.25
336	MRS. R. McGOVERN (Wil) orange scarlet -----	.15	.10	2-.15	.25
400	MYRNA (Pruitt) ruffled cream, perfect form -----	.10	2-.15	3-.15	.25
231	NADIA (Leffingwell) sm. buff apricot, fine -----	.15	.10	2-.15	.25
541	NEW ZEALAND SPLENDOR (To) pink, blotched ---	2-.25	2-.15	3-.15	
532	OGARITA (Willson) rose salmon, giant plant -----		.25	2-.25	15-.25
550	OHIO NONPAREIL (Wilson) large scarlet red -----	.30	.20	.15	25-.50
222	ORANGE BUTTERFLY (Sal) sm. orange, good -----	.10	2-.15	3-.15	.25
410	OREGON GOLD (Majeski) ruffled light yellow -----	.50	.35	.20	100-3.00
301	PERFUME (Brauer) white, rose fragrance -----	.25	.15	.10	.25
530	PICARDY (Brandon strain, 18 to 20 buds) sold out				
470	PURPLE SUPREME (Wil) tall bright purple -----	.75	.50	.25	100-1.50

		Large	Med.	Small	Blts. Pkg.
580	R. B. (Upton) giant golden brown smoky -----	.15	.10	3-.15	.25
452	RED CHARM (Butt) fine new crimson -----	.25	.20	.15	100-2.00
450	RED LUCIFER (Ellis) tall fine growing red -----	1.00	.50	.25	100-3.00
462	ROSE DEFIANT (Wil) ruffled old rose -----	.35	.25	.15	
560	ROSE RUFFLES (Hatch) giant rose pink -----	.35	.25	.15	10-.30
452	ROSY RED (Knight) new red, nice cut flower -----	1.00	1.00	1.00	5-1.00
420	SILVER BANQUET (Wil) orange, frosted -----	.35	.25	.15	.25
500	SILVER SWORD (Hatch) tall early white -----	.25	.15	.10	100-.75
500	SILVER WINGS (Ritsema, P-39) white Picardy -----	7.00	6.00	5.00	10-4.80
400	SNOW PRINCESS (Pf) large early white -----	.10	2-.15	3-.15	.25
536	SOUTHERN DRAMA (Wil) giant scarlet, good -----		.40	.25	5-.25
540	STELLA ANTISDALE (Evans) giant light pink -----	.20	.15	.10	.25
400	SURFSIDE (Winsor) strong growing white -----	.10	2-.15	3-.15	.25
416	SUSQUEHANNA (Herridge) clear peach buff -----	.50	.30	.20	10-.25
442	SWEET ALIBI (Canine) deep geranium pink -----	.10	2-.15	3-.15	.25
400	TRYLON (Palmer) giant tall white, 8 open -----		.40	.25	6-.25
580	TUNIA'S MAHOMET (Both) plum rose, scarlet th. ---	2.00	1.50	1.00	10-1.00
320	VASSAR (Hedgecock) ruffled apricot orange -----	.15	.10	2-.15	.25
570	VULCAN (Stev) giant clear medium purple -----	.40	.25		50-1.00
200	WHITE BUTTERFLY (K) good small white -----	.10	2-.15	3-.15	.25
300	WHITE EAGLE (Ellis) beautiful ruffled white -----	.40	.25	.15	100-3.00
506	WHITE GOLD (Scheer) best giant cream -----	.45	.25	.15	100-2.50
236	WILL SCARLET (Br) small scarlet, winner -----		2-.15	3-.15	.25
443	WINGS OF SONG (Ellis) beautiful pink -----	.10	2-.15	3-.15	.25

A FEW HUNDRED AT WHOLESALE

	Large	Med.	Small
CRINKLECREAM, per 100 -----	50.00	35.00	25.00
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN -----	25.00	18.00	15.00
KING CLICK -----	18.00	12.00	9.00
PURPLE SUPREME -----		30.00	15.00
WHITE EAGLE -----	25.00	15.00	9.00
WHITE GOLD -----	25.00	15.00	9.00

LEAVE IT TO ME COLLECTION \$5.00

Best bargain for beginners. A dozen or more varieties named separately in bags, at least 75 bulbs, several of best varieties.

DIRECTIONS FOR BEGINNERS

If you grow many Glads or expect to continue growing them it is necessary to spray and dip bulbs in a disinfectant.

Before planting dip bulbs in Bichloride of Mercury; 1 oz. of Bichloride of Mercury in 7 gallons of water; soak for 10 hours and plant wet.

Thrip Spray: 2 oz. of Tartar Emetic, 2 oz. of brown sugar or honey in 3 gals. of water. Spray weekly after foliage is in third leaf.

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